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SUBJECT: YARG INVITES TENDERS FOR VHF TELEVISION TRANSPOSER

1. DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AHMED AL-ANSI RECENTLY TOLD DCM AND EMBOFF MCATEER THAT YARG EAGER TO RECEIVE BIDS FROM FOREIGN FIRMS ON DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF VHF TELEVISION TRANSPOSER ATOP JEBEL KAYN (MOUNT DAYN) APPROXIMATELY THIRTY KMS. NORTH OF CAPITAL OF SANA. ACCORDING TO AL-ANSI PROJECT CONCEIVED AND ENTHUSIASTICALLY BACKED BY PRESIDENT HAMDI WHO WISHES TO SEE 2000 SQ. KM. VALLEY BELOW JEBEL DAYN RECEIVE BETTER SIGNAL. (PRESENT RECEPTION IN VALLEY POOR, DESPITE STRONG SIGNAL AT TOP OF MOUNTAIN.)

2. YEMEN TELEVISION SYSTEM EMPLOYS CCIR-B-TELEVISION, STANDARD BAND III CHANNEL 7. MAIN STATION AT SANA HAS 50 WATT VIDEO AND 10 WATT SOUND OUTPUT. TRANSMITTER IS THOMSON CSF TRE 3310 (50 WATT BAND III). VIDEO SIGNAL FREQUENCY 175.25 MHZ TO 224.25MHZ SOUND SIGNAL 180.75 MHZ TO 229.75 MHZ.

3. JEBEL DAYN 2890 METERS ABOVE SEA LEVEL; SURROUNDING VALLEY 2000 METERS ABOVE SEA LEVEL; AND SANA TRANSMITTING ANTENNA 1400 METERS ABOVE SEA. CLEAR LINE OF SIGHT BETWEEN SANA AND JEBEL DAYN, AS WELL AS BETWEEN JEBEL
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DAYN AND VALLEY VILLAGES AND TOWNS.

4. PROJECT WILL INCLUDE FOLLOWING ITEMS: (A) TRANSPOSER OF COMPACT, SOLID STATE DESIGN WITH SILICON AND FIELD-EFFECT TRANSISTORS, INTEGRATED CIRCUITS, OUTPUT LEVEL SUFFICIENT TO COVER VALLEY AREA WITH GOOD FREQUENCY STABILITY, BUILT-IN ACTIVE RESERVE FACILITY, AND DESIGNED-IN POWER MONITORING.

RELIABILITY OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE IN DESIGN. 220V (50 CYCLE)
POWER GENERATORS AVAILABLE IN YEMEN. B) RECEIVING AERIAL
FOR TRANSPOSER DESIGNED TO DELIVER REQUIRED INPUT
LEVEL TO TRANSPOSER. (C) ANTENNA SYSTEM OPERATING ON T.V. BANK III
FOR TRANSMISSION OF GOOD RADIATION PATTERN IN ALL
DIRECTIONS. SHOULD BE OF SIMPLE ECONOMIC DESIGN, WITH
LPBBING PROTECTION INCORPORATED. (D) TELEPHONE CONNECTION BETWEEN
MAIN SANA TRANSMITTER AND NEW TRANSPOSER. (E) ACCESSORIES,
INSTALLATION MATERIALS AND COMPLETE SET OF SPARE PARTS ADEQUATE
FOR TWO YEARS OPERATIONS.

5. QUOTATIONS SHOULD INCLUDE:

A. PRICES CIF SANA BY AIR SHIPMENT;

B. DELIVERY TIME

C. PAYMENT CONDITIONS

D. INSURANCE

OFFERS OR INQUIRES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS,

TELEX #340 MOC UA, ATTENTION DEPUTY MINISTER AL-ANSI.

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